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Invention: A Semiconductor Device and a Method of Creating the Same Utilizing Metal Induced Crystallization While Suppressing Partial Solid Phase Crystallization

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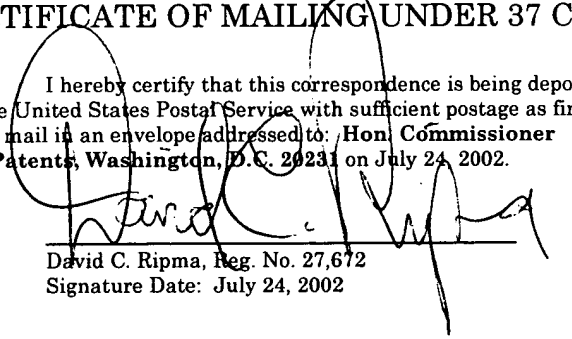
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Serial No.: 09/696,813)	SLA0468
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Title: A SEMICONDUCTOR)	Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem D.
DEVICE AND A)	
METHOD OF)	
CREATING THE SAME)	
UTILIZING METAL)	
INDUCED)	
CRYSTALLIZATION)	
WHILE SUPPRESSING)	
PARTIAL SOLID)	
PHASE)	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated April 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- ✓Please cancel claims 9-11 and 13-19.
- ✓Please add new claims 20-22.

A clean version of the amended claims is shown on the following sheet(s), and a marked-up version, showing the changes made, is being submitted as Appendix A to this Amendment, pursuant to the amendment practice as specified in 37 C.F.R. section 1.121. Appendix B to this Amendment includes a copy of each currently pending claim in the application, including claims newly added and amended by this Response.